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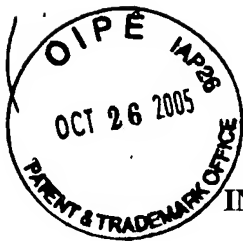
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In response to an Office Action dated August 18, 2005 ("Office Action"), the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

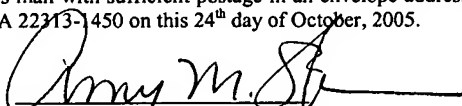
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